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Using Service-Independent Building Blocks

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 10, please insert the following:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/073,887, filed May 7, 1998, entitled "SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING ADVANCED INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SERVICES USING SERVICE-INDEPENDENT BUILDING BLOCKS", which has a common assignee and inventorship to the present application, and the above noted patent application, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.--.